

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Daniel Gelbart

COVERT AUTHENTICATION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Examiner: MUI, Christine T.

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.